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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1-30-08

SPONSOR Garcia, T. LAST UPDATED _____ HJM 25

SHORT TITLE Ensure Full Veterans' Health Care Funding SB _____

ANALYST Dearing

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
	\$.01	N/A	N/A

*Please see narrative

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Veterans' Services Department (VSD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Joint Memorial

House Joint Memorial urges the NM congressional delegation to champion federal health care obligations for veterans', including introducing legislation into the U.S. House of Representatives, and the U.S. Senate to propose full-funding for veterans' health care services.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Joint Memorial 25 carries no fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Current federal funding of these programs allocates discretionary funds in lieu of mandatory funding of incurred program costs. Current funding does not fully fund the ever increasing demand for health care services that local VA medical centers are experiencing.

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